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SUBJECT: SPAIN RECEIVES DEMARCHE ON NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP
DRAFT EXCEPTION TEXT FOR INDIA

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Classified By: DCM Arnold Chacon for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

11. (C) Post coordinated with British and French Embassies, who confirmed that they would also demarche Spain on the importance of an exception for India to the Nuclear Suppliers Group full-scope safeguards provisions. Points were delivered to Deputy Foreign Minister Angel Lossada's office and his staff confirmed the matter was under consideration. Foreign Minister Moratinos, who was out of town, as was President Zapatero, was informed that Ambassador Aguirre is standing by to discuss the matter further.

12. (C) A new Spanish MFA Director General for Nonproliferation was just announced the afternoon of August 14 after a staffing gap of several weeks. Post will continue to address reftel points with the new contact who will be shepherding this issue through the GOS bureaucracy.

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